

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—On Sept. 11 three special trains conveyed 2,000 Belfast Catholics from the Falls district to St. Patrick's cathedral, Armagh, recently consecrated. Mass having been celebrated by Rev. J. W. Brady, C. C., S. T. L., the Rev. Michael Quinn, the administrator of Armagh, ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon. He welcomed and praised the visitors.

On Sept. 13 David McCullum, son of a weaver living at Callinure, near Coleraine, died from injuries received by falling from a reaping machine. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fitzpatrick, East street, Belfast, took place Sept. 8, to Milltown cemetery, and was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

On Sept. 11 a very pleasing duty was performed by Brother P. McNally, organizer for Ireland, on behalf of the registered body of A. O. H., in the formation of a division of the society in Hannahstown. The meeting, largely attended, was held in the hall. Among those who attended, along with the organizer, were Brothers E. F. Gray, recording secretary; C. McLaughery, J. H. McNally, J. Tully, M. Leonard, W. Callaghan, S. Gray and T. McStravick of Division No. 18, Belfast; Division No. 36 was represented by Brothers P. McQuitty, P. O'Donnell and Nolan. There were also representatives from Divisions 31 and 32, Glenny. Brother P. McNally took the chair. Brother E. F. Gray, recording secretary, was elected to act as secretary to the meeting.

The funeral of the late Charles O'Loan took place Sept. 10 to the cemetery in Glenravel. It was very large and very representative, testifying to the affection which existed among the Glenravel community for the deceased. ARMAGH.—Rev. Patrick Cunningham, pastor of St. Michael's church, Brattleboro, Vt., who died recently, aged sixty-seven years, was a native of County Armagh.

On Sept. 13 John F. Small, coroner for South Armagh, received information that John Connor, Drumtully, near Newry, had been killed by a sand bank falling upon him on the previous day. A demonstration of the Nationalists of Armagh and neighboring counties was held on Sept. 11 outside the principal city under the auspices of the Armagh divisional executive of the United Irish League. The day was fine, and the town presented an appearance like that on the opening of the National cathedral. The divisions of the A. O. H. included: Armagh and Bellaghy, No. 1, president, John Moore; Portnycass, No. 2, John McAleer; Carran, No. 3, Peter O'Callaghan; Ballynary, No. 4, John Henon; Portadown, No. 5, Thomas McDonnell; Belfast, No. 18, Henry Cullen, president; No. 10, John McNally, president; Listanlet and Moy division, No. 1, D. Mallon, president; Moy, Yellow Ford, No. 1, John Kelly, president; Donaghmore, No. 15, George Gallagher, president; Loughgall, Patrick Daly, president; Belfast, No. 2, James Fleming, president; John Yaugh, County Fernagh—Presidents, J. McMillen, J. Gunn, J. Gallagher, P. Coyle, M. McNeely, F. Mulligan, J. McKiernan, P. McManus, F. Conlon, P. McMahon, J. Maguire; Monaghan, James McGulgan; Dungannon, John Teggart; Belfast, No. 3, William O'Hara.

CAVAN.—A small boy named Patrick Kennedy of Belturbet was found drowned Sept. 13 in a river near the town. DERRY.—A conference of the clergy of the diocese of Duvlin was held in John O'Kane's hotel, Duvlin, on the 10th. Rev. J. K. O'Doherty, bishop of Derry, presiding. Among the clergy present were: Very Rev. E. O'Brien, D. D., Limerick; Rev. B. McWilliams, Limerick; Rev. H. Boyle, Limerick; Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Maghera; Rev. Hugh O'Kane, Maghera; Rev. John E. O'Kane, Maghera; Rev. E. Loughrey, Duvlin; Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, Duvlin; Rev. J. Convery, Duvlin; Rev. P. Grant, Duvlin; Rev. M. Floyd, Duvlin; Rev. J. Gibbon, Banagher; Rev. W. Bradley, Banagher; Rev. J. McKenna, Banagher; Rev. J. McGuigan, Killybegs; Rev. J. Harbin, Killybegs; Rev. M. McIver, Desertmartin; Rev. C. Kerlin, Desertmartin; Rev. P. O'Kane, Lavey; Rev. M. O'Neill, Lavey; Rev. P. McNamee, Bellaghy; Rev. P. Corway, Bellaghy; Rev. M. Conner, Coleraine; Rev. W. O'Doherty, Coleraine; Rev. B. O'Loughlin, Aghadowey; Rev. T. Boyle, Aghadowey; Rev. T. McGuire, Garvagh; Rev. P. Gormley, Greenlough; Rev. H. Devlin, Greenlough.

DONAGH.—The congested districts have commenced operations in St. John's Point quarrying stones, making preparation for houses and for the building of the boat slip at Casson sound. The people of Clonmany and Urris have done honor to a zealous priest in presenting an address, accompanied by a check, to Rev. Francis Fox, who for some years ministered among them. Father Fox, who previous to taking up his ministerial duties in Lushowen was well known in Derry in connection with St. Eugene's cathedral, was recently transferred to Cappagh. On Sept. 11 a meeting of the Donegal divisional executive of the United Irish League was held at Carrindrough. A resolution was passed endorsing the resolutions adopted by the national directory on Aug. 10 and pledging support to the Parliamentary party. It was decided to have monster public demonstrations at Clonmany and Malin. DOWN.—The Very Rev. J. Cartlan, S. J., Glasgow, Scotland, and formerly of Newry, has lately sailed from Southampton to take charge of the Jesuit missions in South Africa. A notable Irishwoman passed away lately in the death of Mrs. Irvine, mother of the ex-premier of Victoria. The deceased lady, who had attained an advanced age, was a sister of John Mitchell.

MONAGHAN.—A fatal lamp accident occurred at the house of David Johnston, Mullincavan, near Clones, on Sept. 9. Mr. Johnston's three children were playing in the kitchen, where a large lamp was suspended from the ceiling. This was accidentally knocked down and broken, the oil getting over the clothing of the children, which took fire, and the three were enveloped in flames. The youngest, fifteen months, and the eldest, a girl aged fifteen years, were burned all over the body, and the former died in two hours. Miss Mary Gallagher, sister of Rev. James Gallagher, lately curate in Monaghan, died Sept. 7 at Rockhampton, Australia. In the twenty-second year of her age. Married, Aug. 31, at St. Macartan's cathedral, Monaghan, by the Rev. Patrick Keown, administrator, William Holland, Monaghan, to Margaret Jane Murphy, Dublin street, Monaghan. A novel feature of the show held in Monaghan lately was an exhibition of spinning given by an old lady who celebrated her hundredth birthday. When asked her name she gave particulars in a broad northern accent. She belonged to Ballynally, County Antrim, she is 100 years old, has all her faculties, is living in Rossermore gate house, and her name is Rachel Gray. The northern burr gave the name a most unspinnable sound, and when asked to spell it she did so distinctly. She continued spinning for about fifteen minutes and enjoyed it.

TYRONE.—P. C. Doogan, M. P. for east division of Tyrone, has made a tour of the district, which he ably represents in the British house of commons. The tenants on the estate of Wakefield D. O'Ryan met lately in Castleberg at the office of Andrew C. Leitch, solicitor, who acted on their behalf and signed agreements to purchase their holdings. The first term judicial tenants bought at twenty-one and a half years' purchase, and those of the second term at twenty-five and a quarter years' purchase. The sporting and mining rights are the tenants'. On Sept. 11 Dr. O'Doherty, bishop of the diocese, attended St. Eugene's church, Newtownstewart, and in the presence of a large assemblage blessed the new bell, the gift of the Rev. William T. O'Doherty, pastor.

On Sept. 13, at Market street, Skibbereen, Kate O'Keenan, nee CARROLL, on Sept. 11, at Ballinavullen House, Mitchelstown, Anna Maria Carroll, nee MURPHY, on Sept. 11, at Cahir, Ballinacorney, James Murphy, late of Rearour. MEADE died at Sluagh, India, on Aug. 2, Garrett Meade, army schoolmaster, eldest son of William Meade, Conyn, Cork. GILLER on Sept. 11, Margaret Gilder, Mle street, TWO. MEY at 4 Cotnamore square, Marlow, Twomey. MURPHY on Sept. 10, at 1 Parliament street, Maria Murphy. LUCEY on Sept. 15, at Ballymakenna, Hannah Lucey, daughter of the late Andrew Scannel, Inchmore. DONOVAN on Sept. 10, at Kennet House, Clifton Park, Belfast, James Donovan, agent Great Central Railway of England. O'LEARY on Sept. 10, at 30 Kyril's quay, Stephen O'Leary, at an advanced age. KERRY.—A gamekeeper named Sheelan, in the employment of Mr. Heard, was found dead recently in a street of Sneem. It was at first thought that he had received injuries, but on an inquest being held the medical man proved death was natural. Irish papers of Sept. 16 state that not for many years has there been such a rush of emigrants from the castlelands, Bessra, Knocknagoshel and East Kerry districts as during the past few months. The contingents comprise young men and women between eighteen and twenty-seven years. The pre-paid passage ticket and the cheap transatlantic fares are responsible for this exodus. Notwithstanding the advertisements and appeals of responsible personages in America and Ireland, both lay and clerical, regarding the evils and indiscretion of emigration, it is melancholy to observe the nation's individual bowing away copiously. On Sept. 15 the golden jubilee of Rev. Mother Ignatius O'Connell, Presentation convent, Castleisland, was celebrated. Priests attended from various parts of the diocese, while the people of the parish flocked in hundreds to tender their congratulations to one who holds a warm place in their affections. Touching tributes to her worth were paid in the eloquent panegyric preached by the Very Rev. J. Murphy, former president of Blackrock college, and present president of both college, and also in the address read to her on behalf of the parishioners. LIMERICK.—C. J. Curtin, solicitor, Abbeyfeale, died Sept. 13 at his home, Ballyfeale, Abbeyfeale deeply regretted.

Rev. Father O'Keenan, Miss A. Connelly, and Miss O'Sullivan, all of Limerick, left recently on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Miss T. Ryan of Cappanogue, Murroe, Limerick, received the black veil of the Presentation order on Sept. 6 in St. Michael's convent, Portlinton, Queen's county. Her religious name is Sister M. Anthony. On Sept. 11 a grand ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church, erected on the Military road, Limerick, when the new organ, presented by Mrs. Keller to the memory of her husband, the late Henry Keller, was opened. High mass was celebrated, the celebrant Father O'Keenan, assisted by Rev. Michael Murphy, subdeacon Rev. Father O'Keenan, member of corporations, Rev. Father O'Leary, and Andrew Murphy, president of St. Monica's college, presided.

The Cork Examiner of Sept. 12 printed as follows: A number of emigrants and returned Americans who intended proceeding to the United States from Abbeyfeale and adjoining districts during the past week were unable to do so owing to the difficulty experienced in accommodating passengers in the liners. Numbers of emigrants however, who were not disappointed left west Limerick for America during the week. A successful entertainment was held at the clubhouse, Tyrone, lately by the Tyrone Gaelic League. The first item was a selection on the violin by M. O'Sullivan and Thomas O'Brien. They followed a play by Dr. Douglas Hyde entitled "The Poorhouse" whose who took the various characters deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The following were the artists: Miss P. McNamee, Miss A. Jackson and P. Connelly, J. O'Shea, W. Saeed and J. Dunalor, P. Cusack and P. McManahan. Of the twelve estates of which land in the parish of Abbeyfeale is composed, eleven have been purchased under the land act of 1903 and former acts, while negotiations for the remaining estate, that of George M. Vescker are being conducted between Rev. Father Casey and John B. Barrington, the agent. There is every indication that terms will be amply arrived at, too, when the parish will be in the unique position of being entirely held in fee by the occupying tenants. This satisfactory state of affairs is due almost exclusively to Father Casey. The remains of the late Timothy Lynch were removed from Banogue to Hospital cemetery for interment on Sept. 14. A large concourse of friends and relations conveyed the deceased to his last resting place.

TIPPERARY.—Messrs. Maurice and Thomas Cheasty were attacked lately by a bull in a field at Oldgrange, near Carrick. The animal attacked Maurice Cheasty, knocking him down, but fortunately was not armed with horns, being a Polled Angus bull. Mr. Cheasty's brother had a large cudgel, with which he tried to keep off the bull, but to no purpose. As last he took his hat off and threw it on the field. The bull immediately pursued the hat, and Mr. Cheasty's life was saved. Dr. Dwan and the Very Rev. Canon Paul Power, Mothel, were sent for and, on arriving, were able to state that Mr. Cheasty had escaped with a broken leg and wounds on the face and head. He was at once removed to hospital. Miss Bridget Dillon of Coolbawn, Mullinahone, died Sept. 8, deeply and

widely respected. Her funeral was attended by a large number of friends. Never in the history of Nenagh was there witnessed such extraordinary enthusiasm as was evoked on Sept. 11 by the visit, for the first time in his episcopal character, of the recently appointed bishop of Killaloe, Right Rev. Dr. Fogarty. The route the procession took was Barrack street, Queen's street, Pound street, William street, Silver street, Castle street and up the Church road. The new church, when reached, was filled to overflowing. WATERFORD.—Mrs. Mount Mollera on Sept. 11 were married Michael F. Hickey, excise department, Waterford, and Miss C. Casey, Dungowan, Rev. Father Pringle, Dungowan, cousin to the bride, officiated. Miss Crotty of Shrogh, Lismore, died lately at the early age of sixteen years, deeply and widely mourned. Patrick Whelan, Clonca national school, and Miss Murphy, Whitestown, were married by Very Rev. Canon Paul Power Sept. 7. Matthew Hayes of Steivokeale, in Waterford city, aged sixteen years, was killed by a soldier in the artillery barracks on Sept. 10. A dispute having arisen between soldiers and civilians, a crowd assembled in the street opposite the barracks. Suddenly a shot was fired, and the deceased, who was an on-looker, was killed instantly. He had been at confession that evening. A soldier named Hodge and twenty two, has surrendered himself as having fired the fatal shot. James Knox of Arundel square, Waterford, who died on May 3 last, left personal estate of the gross value of \$55,000. Probate of his will, dated Nov. 12, 1902, with codicils of Nov. 12, 1902, and April 30, 1904, has been granted to the Very Rev. Walter MacDonald, D. D., of St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, to whom he bequeathed \$300,000 each to his brothers, Joseph and John.

CARLOW.—Sister Mary Margaret Pringle, daughter of the late John Pringle, was buried in the Sacred Heart convent, Ferry Bank, Waterford. In the cathedral, Carlow, lately a sermon on temperance was preached by Very Rev. J. A. Callan, S. J., whose name is prominently associated with the temperance movement for years, and in later years with the how well known and rapidly extending temperance movement. The church was crowded, the clergy present including Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and Rev. Father John. A specially convened meeting of the Father John Murphy memorial committee was held in the town hall, Friday, Sept. 11 for the purpose of selecting a design for the memorial. The memorial will be erected in the Market square. DUBLIN.—The death occurred at Bray Sept. 11 of Sir Henry Cochrane, Bart., who had been for many years identified with municipal and commercial life in Dublin. At the Convent of the Maternal Heart, Isleworth, London, W., Sept. 8, the first of the Sisters of the B. V. M., two novices were admitted to profession as Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, and were received as novices by the Rev. Mother Superior, assisted by the Rev. J. Herbert and Rev. H. Croker of F. M. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the blessed sacrament. The young ladies professed were: Miss Emily M. Byrne, in religion Sister Mary Collette, daughter of the late John Byrne, Blackthorn, Ballymoghla, Dublin, and Miss Eleanor Donohue, Inverleigh, Sister M. Sadome, daughter of William Donohue, Hounslow, London. Recent Deaths in Dublin.—SEILINGS on Sept. 9, at Spin House, Ballylinch, Frederick Walsby Bellin. SALMON Sept. 10, at Inchmore, Patrick Salmon, late of Barry & Co. STEPHENS at New York, William Stephens, late of 58 and 59 Upper Donnybrook street, oldest member of the Dublin Metropolitan house painters, Anner street. WALSH on Sept. 10, at private hospital, Chalmers street, Ann Elizabeth Walsh, formerly of Seville Lodge, County Kilkenny. MURPHY on Sept. 12, at 29 Grafton street, Rathmore, Edward Mullan, 64, Gable road. STAFFORD on King's avenue, Mrs. Stafford, daughter of the late Owen and Elizabeth Sonnan. AN DERSON on Sept. 12, at the Rotunda hospital, Katie Anderson, Southview, Newbridge. SCULLY on Sept. 12, at Fawn Lodge, Castleknock, Patrick Scully. O'SHEA on Sept. 15, at 7 St. John's terrace, Clontarf, John P. O'Shea, aged eighty years, late of Ballybough road. HAYES Sept. 11, at Clonmahan hospital, John Hayes of 52 Raymond street and Ranelagh road. LEONARD on Sept. 10, at Blessington street, Patrick Leonard, late inspector D. M. P.—KAVANAGH—Sept. 15, at Monkstown avenue, Kathleen Kavanagh, aged sixteen years. HACKETT—John Joseph Hackett, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., formerly sergeant K troop, Seventh United States cavalry, and late United States war office department, fourth son of the late John Hackett. Eccles cottage, Eccles street, Dublin. KILDARE.—Mrs. J. Murphy of Kilmoroney, Athy, died Sept. 9 at an early age. On Sept. 13 Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children in Naas, Mess. Thomas Morrin, Naas, celebrated mass. There were about a hundred confirmed, all neatly attended. The clergymen present were: Very Rev. Thomas Morrin, Naas; Rev. A. Murphy, Naas; Rev. A. Delaney, Naas; Rev. W. Wilson, Rathvilly. KILKENNY.—James Kelly, Jr., (Kelly & Son, Irishtown), Kilkenny, (In-

tends leaving for America for a couple of months' holiday. The Very Rev. Father Jarlath, O. S. F. C., guardian, Franciscan Capuchin friary, Kilkenny, has been the recipient of a presentation from the choir of the friary on his departure from Kilkenny for Rochester monastery. The presentation consisted of a watch and an illuminated address. William Holohan of Gaultstown, Tullaroan, aged sixty-three, died Sept. 2. The funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in the district for years. LONGFORD.—Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Longford died Sept. 7 at her home, Greenfield. LOUTH.—Dundalk prison was the scene of a very interesting event lately. In accordance with the new rules introduced by the prison's board, the visiting committee arranged that a lecture be delivered to prisoners that voluntarily wished to attend it. The governor having communicated with the prison board, sanction was given. Accordingly the visiting committee, with two of the chaplains, proceeded to one of the corridors, where seventy prisoners were seated. Mr. Moriarty, secretary to the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, delivered a practical address on the evils of intemperance. The prisoners listened throughout with great interest. It is hoped the movement commenced will be continued and extended to other prisons in Ireland. A meeting of the national teachers of the County Louth and adjoining counties was held at Blackrock, near Dundalk, under the presidency of T. J. Quinn, Inishkeen. Some 200 teachers were present, as were also Dr. Clarke and Messrs. Ward and Hegarty from the central executive of the Teachers' association. MEATH.—On Sept. 9 the tenants on the Charlesfort estate, the owner of which is G. A. Tisdall, met the agent at Martray. The tenants all signed agreements to purchase their holdings on the following terms: Twenty-three years' purchase on nonjudicial rents. The lands of Phoenixstown (300 acres), near the Charlesfort estate, have also been sold by the landlord, Henry Tisdall, terms, twenty-three years' purchase on similar rents to Charlesfort. The month's memory office and high mass for the late Miss Anne Bracken, Ballycor, Trim, sister of the Rev. M. Bracken, Clon, and of administrator of Mullingar cathedral, Rev. William Bracken, were celebrated Sept. 10 in Ballycor church in the presence of a large attendance of the clergy and laity. QUEEN'S.—Miss C. Dunne of Rathmore was recently professed a nun in the Convent Villa Marie, Erie, Pa., taking the religious title of Sister Mary Albertine. In the Convent of St. Michael of the Presentation order, Portlinton, recently Miss Jessie Ryan, Cappanogue, Murroe, took the final vows of the order. Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated. Her religious title is Sister M. Anthony. Among the guests were Mrs. Ryan, mother, the Misses Ryan, sisters, Tim. John and Bob Ryan, brothers, Rev. J. Duane, Murroe, Rev. Father Russell C. C. Rev. M. Brophy, Dr. Mrs. and Master Bernard Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Quirke, Miss Ryan, Miss Purling, Mr. Ryan, etc. The death of Mrs. Bridget Kirwan of Clish, Camross, occurred Sept. 5 and was unexpected, as she was in her usual health a few days previously. She was only twenty-seven years of age. WESTMEATH.—John Devany of Ballynagary, a well known and esteemed 144-month, died Sept. 13 after a short illness. The death of Patrick Garty of Raharney occurred Sept. 14. At the recent meeting of the management of the Ballinacree District Lunatic asylum the business was the election of an assistant resident medical superintendent. The choice of the committee by unanimous vote was Dr. Ada English. An interesting event took place on Sept. 14 at the church, Ballynagary, being the marriage of James Rowan, Farthingstown, Rochford Bridge, to Annie Byrne, daughter of Connor Byrne, Rockbrook, Ballynagary. WEXFORD.—Joseph Flanagan, late of Drumsamba, County Leitrim, son of late Thomas Flanagan, Coderin, New Ross, died Sept. 5. The tenants on the Dundas estate, near Newtownbarry, have signed agreements to purchase their holdings on the following terms: First term tenants twenty-three years' purchase, second term tenants twenty-five and a quarter years' purchase. T. J. O'Dempsey acted on behalf of the tenants, and Mr. Moffat represented the landlord. Negotiations are in active progress for the sale of the Bridge estate. The ceremony of marriage was performed in Camolin church Sept. 14, when Father Kehoe united in matrimony P. Browne, son of J. Browne, Crossabeg, to Miss Sarah Kearney, daughter of N. Kearney, Camolin. The reopening of the classes of the Star of the Sea branch of the River chapel Gaelic league lately was well attended. The Star of the Sea is the most active branch in Gorey district. The credit is due Father O'Rourke, the president. There were present: Mrs. Hobbs, Riverchapel; Misses Annie Fortune, M. Salter, Pearl O'Riordan, Frances O'Shea, Eileen O'Riordan, Lizzie Byrne, May Bolger, Annie Byrne, Courtney; M. A. Keys, M. A. Keane, M. J. Murphy, Kathleen Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Jane Fitzsimmons, Maggie Fitzsimmons, Riverchapel; Emily Daly, Sarah Redmond, Glynn; Lizzie Byrne, Mary Stafford, Ballinacree; Patrick Morris, E. J. Kelly, John Jordan, Denis Hobbs, R. Dunbar, J. Fitzsimmons, Mary T. Murphy, Riverchapel; Seagan Danne, Ballinacree Mills; C. O'Riordan, Andy Byrne, Willie Fortune, Pat Fortune, J. R. Etchingham, D. Bolger, Courtney; J. Funge, E. Hudson, Kibbidee; T. O'Higgins, John Kane, Glynn. 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dan, Andy Byrne, Willie Fortune, Pat Fortune, J. R. Etchingham, D. Bolger, Courtney; J. Funge, E. Hudson, Kibbidee; T. O'Higgins, John Kane, Glynn. WICKLOW.—Intelligence from Chester shows that an Arklow vessel was lost lately at that place. She was the May Corry, of 255 tons burden, carrying phosphate to Chester.

GALWAY.—On Sept. 12 an inquest was held at High street, Tuam, on the body of a man named John Kearney, a carpenter of Waterford, by James J. McDonagh, coroner for the district. A quarrel arose between the deceased and a lodger named Harry Boone, a native of a northern county, during which the latter struck him a blow from the effects of which death ensued. The accused is held for trial. The death occurred at the Presentation convent, Tuam, on Sept. 15, of Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, sister of the late Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, archbishop of Tuam. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell of Tuam left home Sept. 14 on a trip to the United States. Mrs. Ellen Hession lately sold her interest in a twenty-one acre farm on the estate of Major O'Hara at Ballymote, near Tuam. The yearly rent is \$20. The purchaser is Patrick Kelly, who gave \$740 for it, which is thirty-seven years' purchase of the rental. Edward McCormack of Ballymoe died Sept. 13, aged seventy-three years. Married, Sept. 15, at the Church of the Assumption, Athlery, by the Rev. Mark Eagleton, Currier, uncle to the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. Preceptor Canon Athlery; the Very Rev. James Curran, Athlery and Mohney, and the Rev. John Neary, Currier, Malachy Nobilly, brother of the Rev. Father Nobilly, Lismagh, Banagher, to Winifred, second daughter of Patrick Byrne, Brooklawn, Tuam. LEITRIM.—William McClelland, Fernagh, was returning home from Mohill Sept. 14, and when passing a wood a man attacked him, fracturing his skull. McClelland, who was sixty-five years of age, died a few minutes afterwards. MAYO.—The body of a young man named Sealy, farmer, who resided near Ballyshannon, was found in a small lake on his father's farm Sept. 14. The potato crop in Achill this year has failed, and a gloomy prospect is before the inhabitants. During the winter they will suffer great hardships and want if the government, which is responsible for the well being of the people, does not afford instant and effective assistance. Those on whom the responsibility rests have been informed of the serious condition. At a meeting of the Mid Achill branch of the Agricultural bank held lately Rev. John P. Connelly, pastor, presiding, this resolution was adopted unanimously: "That we call the attention of the various departments of the government to the total failure of the potato crop in Achill this year and inform them that useful public works will be needed in the immediate future to save the people from dire distress." One of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Kilmenea passed away at Ballinlough Sept. 7 in the person of Mrs. Duffy. She had reached the old age of ninety-six years. Deceased was sister of the late lamented Rev. Edward O'Malley, Romdinstown, who spent the evening of his years with the deceased. ROSCOMMON.—The Clooncullane tenants of Mr. Plunket met the latter at Arkona House recently, where negotiations were entered into for the purchase of the estate. The tenants agreed to purchase at twenty-one and a half years' purchase on nonjudicial and twenty-four and a half years' purchase on judicial leases. The altar which during forty years adorned the church at Roscommon has been transferred to Ballyleogue chapel. It is a magnificent work of art and cannot fail to add to the beauty of the sacred edifice. The Rev. Father Donnellan, in addition to securing this gem, is to renovate Ballyleogue chapel. Edward Crofton of Cleheen, Cootehall, died Sept. 9. Deceased was father of the Rev. W. Crofton, Cliffothy, Sligo. SLIGO.—A United Irish League conference was held at Grange on Sept. 12 for the purpose of deciding on a suitable place for holding a public meeting. The following delegates attended: Grange—James Gillen, Cormac Feeney, J. Kerlin, J. McGowan; Cliffothy—H. Brennan, P. Gilgan, H. Gallagher, P. Kennedy; Drumcliffe—P. Scanlan, J. McMorrow, B. Harfe, A. Egan. Mr. Brennan was appointed chairman and explained the necessity of holding the demonstration. The Wyndham land purchase act was complicated and obscure, and the people required instruction regarding it. The demonstration will be held in Cliffothy. Bernard J. Dolan, son of Owen Dolan, Stephen street, Sligo, was married recently in St. Patrick's church, Masterston, New Zealand, to Miss Gertrude Baker Gabb. R. McGoldrick, principal of Killross national school, died Aug. 28. During forty years he had charge of the Killross school and for many years was chairman of the Riverstown Teachers' association. On Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, received the religious vows of Miss Arabella E. Finau, in religion Sister Mary Eunna, and professed her as a Sister of the Order of St. Louis at the Convent of St. Louis, at Louisa, Monaghan. On the same occasion he performed the ceremony of reception, when Miss Murphy, R. Dunbar, J. Fitzsimmons, Mary T. Murphy, Riverchapel; Seagan Danne, Ballinacree Mills; C. O'Riordan,

On Sept. 13, at Market street, Skibbereen, Kate O'Keenan, nee CARROLL, on Sept. 11, at Ballinavullen House, Mitchelstown, Anna Maria Carroll, nee MURPHY, on Sept. 11, at Cahir, Ballinacorney, James Murphy, late of Rearour. MEADE died at Sluagh, India, on Aug. 2, Garrett Meade, army schoolmaster, eldest son of William Meade, Conyn, Cork. GILLER on Sept. 11, Margaret Gilder, Mle street, TWO. MEY at 4 Cotnamore square, Marlow, Twomey. MURPHY on Sept. 10, at 1 Parliament street, Maria Murphy. LUCEY on Sept. 15, at Ballymakenna, Hannah Lucey, daughter of the late Andrew Scannel, Inchmore. DONOVAN on Sept. 10, at Kennet House, Clifton Park, Belfast, James Donovan, agent Great Central Railway of England. O'LEARY on Sept. 10, at 30 Kyril's quay, Stephen O'Leary, at an advanced age. KERRY.—A gamekeeper named Sheelan, in the employment of Mr. Heard, was found dead recently in a street of Sneem. It was at first thought that he had received injuries, but on an inquest being held the medical man proved death was natural. Irish papers of Sept. 16 state that not for many years has there been such a rush of emigrants from the castlelands, Bessra, Knocknagoshel and East Kerry districts as during the past few months. The contingents comprise young men and women between eighteen and twenty-seven years. The pre-paid passage ticket and the cheap transatlantic fares are responsible for this exodus. Notwithstanding the advertisements and appeals of responsible personages in America and Ireland, both lay and clerical, regarding the evils and indiscretion of emigration, it is melancholy to observe the nation's individual bowing away copiously. On Sept. 15 the golden jubilee of Rev. Mother Ignatius O'Connell, Presentation convent, Castleisland, was celebrated. Priests attended from various parts of the diocese, while the people of the parish flocked in hundreds to tender their congratulations to one who holds a warm place in their affections. Touching tributes to her worth were paid in the eloquent panegyric preached by the Very Rev. J. Murphy, former president of Blackrock college, and present president of both college, and also in the address read to her on behalf of the parishioners. LIMERICK.—C. J. Curtin, solicitor, Abbeyfeale, died Sept. 13 at his home, Ballyfeale, Abbeyfeale deeply regretted.

Rev. Father O'Keenan, Miss A. Connelly, and Miss O'Sullivan, all of Limerick, left recently on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Miss T. Ryan of Cappanogue, Murroe, Limerick, received the black veil of the Presentation order on Sept. 6 in St. Michael's convent, Portlinton, Queen's county. Her religious name is Sister M. Anthony. On Sept. 11 a grand ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church, erected on the Military road, Limerick, when the new organ, presented by Mrs. Keller to the memory of her husband, the late Henry Keller, was opened. High mass was celebrated, the celebrant Father O'Keenan, assisted by Rev. Michael Murphy, subdeacon Rev. Father O'Keenan, member of corporations, Rev. Father O'Leary, and Andrew Murphy, president of St. Monica's college, presided.

The Cork Examiner of Sept. 12 printed as follows: A number of emigrants and returned Americans who intended proceeding to the United States from Abbeyfeale and adjoining districts during the past week were unable to do so owing to the difficulty experienced in accommodating passengers in the liners. Numbers of emigrants however, who were not disappointed left west Limerick for America during the week. A successful entertainment was held at the clubhouse, Tyrone, lately by the Tyrone Gaelic League. The first item was a selection on the violin by M. O'Sullivan and Thomas O'Brien. They followed a play by Dr. Douglas Hyde entitled "The Poorhouse" whose who took the various characters deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The following were the artists: Miss P. McNamee, Miss A. Jackson and P. Connelly, J. O'Shea, W. Saeed and J. Dunalor, P. Cusack and P. McManahan. Of the twelve estates of which land in the parish of Abbeyfeale is composed, eleven have been purchased under the land act of 1903 and former acts, while negotiations for the remaining estate, that of George M. Vescker are being conducted between Rev. Father Casey and John B. Barrington, the agent. There is every indication that terms will be amply arrived at, too, when the parish will be in the unique position of being entirely held in fee by the occupying tenants. This satisfactory state of affairs is due almost exclusively to Father Casey. The remains of the late Timothy Lynch were removed from Banogue to Hospital cemetery for interment on Sept. 14. A large concourse of friends and relations conveyed the deceased to his last resting place.

TIPPERARY.—Messrs. Maurice and Thomas Cheasty were attacked lately by a bull in a field at Oldgrange, near Carrick. The animal attacked Maurice Cheasty, knocking him down, but fortunately was not armed with horns, being a Polled Angus bull. Mr. Cheasty's brother had a large cudgel, with which he tried to keep off the bull, but to no purpose. As last he took his hat off and threw it on the field. The bull immediately pursued the hat, and Mr. Cheasty's life was saved. Dr. Dwan and the Very Rev. Canon Paul Power, Mothel, were sent for and, on arriving, were able to state that Mr. Cheasty had escaped with a broken leg and wounds on the face and head. He was at once removed to hospital. Miss Bridget Dillon of Coolbawn, Mullinahone, died Sept. 8, deeply and

widely respected. Her funeral was attended by a large number of friends. Never in the history of Nenagh was there witnessed such extraordinary enthusiasm as was evoked on Sept. 11 by the visit, for the first time in his episcopal character, of the recently appointed bishop of Killaloe, Right Rev. Dr. Fogarty. The route the procession took was Barrack street, Queen's street, Pound street, William street, Silver street, Castle street and up the Church road. The new church, when reached, was filled to overflowing. WATERFORD.—Mrs. Mount Mollera on Sept. 11 were married Michael F. Hickey, excise department, Waterford, and Miss C. Casey, Dungowan, Rev. Father Pringle, Dungowan, cousin to the bride, officiated. Miss Crotty of Shrogh, Lismore, died lately at the early age of sixteen years, deeply and widely mourned. Patrick Whelan, Clonca national school, and Miss Murphy, Whitestown, were married by Very Rev. Canon Paul Power Sept. 7. Matthew Hayes of Steivokeale, in Waterford city, aged sixteen years, was killed by a soldier in the artillery barracks on Sept. 10. A dispute having arisen between soldiers and civilians, a crowd assembled in the street opposite the barracks. Suddenly a shot was fired, and the deceased, who was an on-looker, was killed instantly. He had been at confession that evening. A soldier named Hodge and twenty two, has surrendered himself as having fired the fatal shot. James Knox of Arundel square, Waterford, who died on May 3 last, left personal estate of the gross value of \$55,000. Probate of his will, dated Nov. 12, 1902, with codicils of Nov. 12, 1902, and April 30, 1904, has been granted to the Very Rev. Walter MacDonald, D. D., of St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, to whom he bequeathed \$300,000 each to his brothers, Joseph and John.

CARLOW.—Sister Mary Margaret Pringle, daughter of the late John Pringle, was buried in the Sacred Heart convent, Ferry Bank, Waterford. In the cathedral, Carlow, lately a sermon on temperance was preached by Very Rev. J. A. Callan, S. J., whose name is prominently associated with the temperance movement for years, and in later years with the how well known and rapidly extending temperance movement. The church was crowded, the clergy present including Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and Rev. Father John. A specially convened meeting of the Father John Murphy memorial committee was held in the town hall, Friday, Sept. 11 for the purpose of selecting a design for the memorial. The memorial will be erected in the Market square. DUBLIN.—The death occurred at Bray Sept. 11 of Sir Henry Cochrane, Bart., who had been for many years identified with municipal and commercial life in Dublin. At the Convent of the Maternal Heart, Isleworth, London, W., Sept. 8, the first of the Sisters of the B. V. M., two novices were admitted to profession as Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, and were received as novices by the Rev. Mother Superior, assisted by the Rev. J. Herbert and Rev. H. Croker of F. M. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the blessed sacrament. The young ladies professed were: Miss Emily M. Byrne, in religion Sister Mary Collette, daughter of the late John Byrne, Blackthorn, Ballymoghla, Dublin, and Miss Eleanor Donohue, Inverleigh, Sister M. Sadome, daughter of William Donohue, Hounslow, London.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—SEILINGS on Sept. 9, at Spin House, Ballylinch, Frederick Walsby Bellin. SALMON Sept. 10, at Inchmore, Patrick Salmon, late of Barry & Co. STEPHENS at New York, William Stephens, late of 58 and 59 Upper Donnybrook street, oldest member of the Dublin Metropolitan house painters, Anner street. WALSH on Sept. 10, at private hospital, Chalmers street, Ann Elizabeth Walsh, formerly of Seville Lodge, County Kilkenny. MURPHY on Sept. 12, at 29 Grafton street, Rathmore, Edward Mullan, 64, Gable road. STAFFORD on King's avenue, Mrs. Stafford, daughter of the late Owen and Elizabeth Sonnan. AN DERSON on Sept. 12, at the Rotunda hospital, Katie Anderson, Southview, Newbridge. SCULLY on Sept. 12, at Fawn Lodge, Castleknock, Patrick Scully. O'SHEA on Sept. 15, at 7 St. John's terrace, Clontarf, John P. O'Shea, aged eighty years, late of Ballybough road. HAYES Sept. 11, at Clonmahan hospital, John Hayes of 52 Raymond street and Ranelagh road. LEONARD on Sept. 10, at Blessington street, Patrick Leonard, late inspector D. M. P.—KAVANAGH—Sept. 15, at Monkstown avenue, Kathleen Kavanagh, aged sixteen years. HACKETT—John Joseph Hackett, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., formerly sergeant K troop, Seventh United States cavalry, and late United States war office department, fourth son of the late John Hackett. Eccles cottage, Eccles street, Dublin. KILDARE.—Mrs. J. Murphy of Kilmoroney, Athy, died Sept. 9 at an early age. On Sept. 13 Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children in Naas, Mess. Thomas Morrin, Naas, celebrated mass. There were about a hundred confirmed, all neatly attended. The clergymen present were: Very Rev. Thomas Morrin, Naas; Rev. A. Murphy, Naas; Rev. A. Delaney, Naas; Rev. W. Wilson, Rathvilly. KILKENNY.—James Kelly, Jr., (Kelly & Son, Irishtown), Kilkenny, (In-

tends leaving for America for a couple of months' holiday. The Very Rev. Father Jarlath, O. S. F. C., guardian, Franciscan Capuchin friary, Kilkenny, has been the recipient of a presentation from the choir of the friary on his departure from Kilkenny for Rochester monastery. The presentation consisted of a watch and an illuminated address. William Holohan of Gaultstown, Tullaroan, aged sixty-three, died Sept. 2. The funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in the district for years. LONGFORD.—Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Longford died Sept. 7 at her home, Greenfield. LOUTH.—Dundalk prison was the scene of a very interesting event lately. In accordance with the new rules introduced by the prison's board, the visiting committee arranged that a lecture be delivered to prisoners that voluntarily wished to attend it. The governor having communicated with the prison board, sanction was given. Accordingly the visiting committee, with two of the chaplains, proceeded to one of the corridors, where seventy prisoners were seated. Mr. Moriarty, secretary to the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, delivered a practical address on the evils of intemperance. The prisoners listened throughout with great interest. It is hoped the movement commenced will be continued and extended to other prisons in Ireland. A meeting of the national teachers of the County Louth and adjoining counties was held at Blackrock, near Dundalk, under the presidency of T. J. Quinn, Inishkeen. Some 200 teachers were present, as were also Dr. Clarke and Messrs. Ward and Hegarty from the central executive of the Teachers' association. MEATH.—On Sept. 9 the tenants on the Charlesfort estate, the owner of which is G. A. Tisdall, met the agent at Martray. The tenants all signed agreements to purchase their holdings on the following terms: Twenty-three years' purchase on nonjudicial rents. The lands of Phoenixstown (300 acres), near the Charlesfort estate, have also been sold by the landlord, Henry Tisdall, terms, twenty-three years' purchase on similar rents to Charlesfort. The month's memory office and high mass for the late Miss Anne Bracken, Ballycor, Trim, sister of the Rev. M. Bracken, Clon, and of administrator of Mullingar cathedral, Rev. William Bracken, were celebrated Sept. 10 in Ballycor church in the presence of a large attendance of the clergy and laity. QUEEN'S.—Miss C. Dunne of Rathmore was recently professed a nun in the Convent Villa Marie, Erie, Pa., taking the religious title of Sister Mary Albertine. In the Convent of St. Michael of the Presentation order, Portlinton, recently Miss Jessie Ryan, Cappanogue, Murroe, took the final vows of the order. Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated. Her religious title is Sister M. Anthony. Among the guests were Mrs. Ryan, mother, the Misses Ryan, sisters, Tim. John and Bob Ryan, brothers, Rev. J. Duane, Murroe, Rev. Father Russell C. C. Rev. M. Brophy, Dr. Mrs. and Master Bernard Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Quirke, Miss Ryan, Miss Purling, Mr. Ryan, etc. The death of Mrs. Bridget Kirwan of Clish, Camross, occurred Sept. 5 and was unexpected, as she was in her usual health a few days previously. She was only twenty-seven years of age. WESTMEATH.—John Devany of Ballynagary, a well known and esteemed 144-month, died Sept. 13 after a short illness. The death of Patrick Garty of Raharney occurred Sept. 14. At the recent meeting of the management of the Ballinacree District Lunatic asylum the business was the election of an assistant resident medical superintendent. The choice of the committee by unanimous vote was Dr. Ada English. An interesting event took place on Sept. 14 at the church, Ballynagary, being the marriage of James Rowan, Farthingstown, Rochford Bridge, to Annie Byrne, daughter of Connor Byrne, Rockbrook, Ballynagary. WEXFORD.—Joseph Flanagan, late of Drumsamba, County Leitrim, son of late Thomas Flanagan, Coderin, New Ross, died Sept. 5. The tenants on the Dundas estate, near Newtownbarry, have signed agreements to purchase their holdings on the